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The reply filed on 10-08-04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claims 31-36, 38 and 39 have inappropriate status identifiers associated with them: these claims are not "original"; these claims are "previously presented". Original claims are claims filed with the original application. In this case that would be claim 1; whereas claims 2-30 were "new" when filed with the preliminary amendment and now claims 1-30 are "canceled". See 37 CFR 1.111 and 1.121. Applicant needs to submit a new set of all claims with the proper status identifier associated with each claim in reply to this letter.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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